

CORPORATION BILL TODAY

Taft Measure Expected in Congress

LODGE AND HIGH PRICES

The Democratic Inactivity—May Be a Masterful Policy to Conceal Incapacity and Encourage the Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Congress will get to-day, unless some unlooked for derangement of the legislative schedule comes up, the most radical bill it has received with any prospect of becoming law in the last fifty years.

The Taft federal incorporation bill, which the administration believes will provide a safe method for the national recognition of large combinations to the government, will be presented by Senator Clarke of Wyoming and Representative Parker of New Jersey, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Senate and House, respectively.

The Senate is determined to have an investigation of high prices on its own account, and if the House chooses to have one also, well and good. The Senate has not much faith in the smooth working of joint committees. Of course the Senate committee Mr. Lodge will be the head, and he is in such earnest for a thorough investigation that it may be said that as soon as the committee is announced the fur will begin to fly to get at prices and their cause, and it is understood that the whole world will be drawn upon to give information, and the diplomatic and consular service for once will earn their salaries.

Mr. Lodge intends that the investigation shall be thorough and be handled by experts, and that it shall be catholic. If the tariff is the cause of some of the bounding prices, it is well to know it. Probably Mr. Lodge has no fear of any such showing being made. At all events, in view of the suspicion that has been cast forth that the investigation would be all one-sided to whitewash the tariff, it is likely to be made thorough, or at least the attempt will be made to have it so. The administration, too, is concerned for an honest investigation, and in this respect is quite willing to forego being economical and is standing out against Senator Hale putting on any brakes against a liberal appropriation.

Whether there is to be a House investigation, too, under the auspices of the ways and means committee is not as yet known, for the rules committee has not reported the resolution referred to it, and may not care to until it knows whether there is an insurgent plot to have the House choose a select committee. It is learned, however, that the insurgents are not agreed on a line of action, a major portion of them not caring to discredit the ways and means committee and dillydally to dicker with the Democrats over the matter.

The report of the Senate committee is to be made before the adjournment of Congress, so active does Senator Lodge

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plan to be. The experts are not going to be permitted to browse five years or so.

It is understood that the state department is extremely busy negotiating with foreign countries not yet admitted into the circle of nations that may enjoy our minimum tariff. France still remains out of the fold, and the tariff board has met with a number of discriminations against us in other nations, and these the state department is at work on to remove. Just what is the matter and with whom is being kept under cover, that the negotiations may be conducted with greater facility.

The Senate alone was in session Saturday. Considerable debate was devoted to a bill to regulate extraditions between states. Nearly all constitutional lawyers were brought to their feet, inclusive of Senator Root. The debate seemed to be to shelter the accused as much as possible, and this point of view Senator Piles severely criticized.

The bill went over, and again came up the postal savings bank bill, with the debate as usual on the Republican side. There have been rumors that the Democrats would at some time or other begin filibustering, but it has been noticed that they are more conspicuous by their absence than by their participation in the debate on a very important piece of legislation.

The inactivity of the Democrats is amazing. It would almost seem that the southerners are afflicted with the hookworm disease. No policies on their own account are developing. No Tillman is on hand to shy a rock now and then, and for lack of opposition the Republicans have to divide among themselves.

In the House there is the same inertia on the part of the minority. There is no inspiring leadership. Certainly no ginger. John Sharp Williams is much missed. He did manage to let the country know that there was a Democratic party in Congress. This inertia is regarded by some as a masterful policy. The Democrats are thereby prevented from showing the country how inept they are and the country is liable to return a Democratic House next time. Of the dead no ill can be said. And then, again, for lack of prods from the minority, the majority is itself splitting, making an exhibition of itself before the country to its own hurt.

4500 MILES IN DARKEST CHINA.

Carnegie Explorers Pierce Interior of
Continent.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After a journey of more than 4500 miles by mule chairs and native carts, through some of the darkest portions of China and Chinese Turkistan, Don C. Sowers, who was sent out in November, 1908, by the Carnegie Institution of Washington to obtain magnetic observation, has just returned to this city.

In 3 1/2 months of overland journey through little frequented and until recent years unexplored portions of the globe, Sowers, accompanied by Professor C. G. Faxon of the Canton Christian college, a Chinese interpreter and a cook, made a most remarkable journey and has data of inestimable value to science.

From Peking on Jan. 29, 1909, the party went to Honan by rail and then travelled in pack carts, on mules and in mule chairs along the great northern trade route, and passed out of China proper at the end of the great wall in northwestern China. The explorers then crossed the Gobi Desert to Urumqi, the capital of Chinese Turkistan. Then, skirting the Tulumakes Desert to the south of the Tien Shan mountains, the expedition reached Kashgar, in western Chinese Turkistan, on July 28.

There the party turned south and crossed the Himalaya mountains by the five passes of the Karakoram trade route, which is the highest in the world, and arrived at the railroad at Rawal Pindi, India, on Oct. 13.

STRIKE IS LIKELY

Lewis Says That Agreement
Must Be Reached

BY APRIL 1ST, AT LATEST

Will Be a General Suspension of Work
in the Mines if the Operators
and Miners Do Not
Agree.

Toledo, Feb. 7.—President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers said Saturday that there will be a general suspension of work in the bituminous fields of the country April 1, if agreements with the operators on the wage scale are not reached by that date. This will not include Canada and four western states, in which the present contracts do not expire April 1, according to Peter Patterson of Fernie, B. C., member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers.

This board met at Toledo Saturday. President Lewis had notified the members when the wage conference adjourned Friday night in a deadlock over the admission of the Illinois miners in the absence of the operators of that state. President Lewis said that the situation in the central competitive field would be given out after the meeting. The four states exempted are Colorado, Washington, Montana and Wyoming. In these the contracts do not expire until September. In British Columbia and Alberta, the contracts continue until April, 1911. Nova Scotia is now involved in a strike.

W. G. Richards, national statistician of the United Mine Workers, said Saturday that a national convention of the miners probably will be called to meet before April 1 to reconsider the instructions of the Indianapolis convention. The rule requiring contracts in all states to be negotiated before any are signed may be amended so as to exempt Illinois, where the situation now blocks all settlements elsewhere. The probability of a referendum vote on the same matter also is discussed.

WILL SIFT PACKING DEAL.

Inquiry Into \$15,000,000 Loan in New
York to Be Held in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The purchase of a packing plant in New York by Chicago interests said to have been affiliated with the National Packing company, and the negotiations between Chicago packers and a New York banking firm which resulted in a loan of \$15,000,000 for the organization of the National Packing company, will be investigated by the federal grand jury, according to a report current about the federal building.

How the Chicago packers got control within the last six months of what was originally intended to be an independent packing company will be made a subject of inquiry. This investigation is scheduled to begin within a week, and witnesses will be called from the East.

A number of witnesses will be subpoenaed from the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, according to the report. They will be asked about the \$15,000,000 loan.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES.

Suicides Have Increased Enormously—
Many Applications for Charity.

New York, Feb. 7.—Effects of the increased cost of living upon the New York working classes are shown in the largely expanded number of applications to the city for aid, as disclosed in figures made public yesterday. The rising tide of inability to make income keep pace with living expenses is indicated in the fact that during the last 12 months more than 60,000 persons sought relief from the charities department, an increase of more than 80 per cent. in five years.

There were 32,995 applications in 1904. In seven years the number of persons seeking shelter in the city lodging-houses has increased, until last year 102,400 persons applied, an increase of more than 100 per cent. for the period. From 112 in 1900, the daily average has risen in three years to 251. Suicides have increased nearly 30 per cent. from 1904 to 1909.

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ASQUITH'S COURSE

Much Speculation as to it in
England

READY TO DISARM PEERS

Asquith Is Likely First to Curtail the
Veto of the Lords, with Aids of
Redmonds; Radicals Would
Press Budget Fight.

London, Feb. 7.—Of even greater interest than the possible changes in the British cabinet is the course the government is likely to pursue upon the reassembling of Parliament. Thus far on this, as on all other matters, the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, has kept his own counsel, and the views of the Liberals vary according to their shade of radicalism. Extreme members of the party, like the Laborites, and even some of the more moderate men, strongly favor an immediate attack upon the veto power of the House of Lords, leaving the budget and all other legislation until the party has settled its account with the peers, who are held responsible for all the political troubles that have arisen. The Irish members, too, are believed to support this view, although John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, who since his election has been in retirement at his country home in Ireland, has not yet made any announcement of his intentions.

The more moderate Liberals, seeing the possibility of the disorganization of the finances of the country by this course of action, are urging the government first to introduce the budget, which the Lords, accepting the result of the election as an endorsement of the government's financial policy, are already pledged to pass. On the question of the future status of the House of Lords, opinions differ almost as widely. The Laborites and extreme Radicals are for the absolute abolition of the upper chamber, which hardly comes within the purview of practical politics. Another section of the ministerialists demands the abolition of the Lords' right of veto on financial legislation and the curtailment of their veto in other legislation. So that, in the words of the resolution passed by the House of Commons when the budget was held up by the House of Lords, "the will of the people as expressed by the House of Commons must be adopted by the House of Lords within the limits of a single Parliament." In other words, this means that any measure passed by three successive sessions of the House of Commons must be adopted by the Lords. The views of the moderates are expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who said: "No reform of the House of Lords can be a real reform unless it provides for the abolition of the hereditary principle and the substitution of popular election."

Premier Asquith can count on a majority for the curtailment of the House of Lords veto, for on this the Nationalists, and doubtless the Independent Nationalists, too, will be with the government. On the budget, however, the attitude of the Nationalists is still uncertain. Mr. Redmond has not committed himself beyond giving out his cable correspondence with M. J. Ryan, national president of the United Irish league of America, but many members of the party strongly oppose the clauses imposing whiskey duties, and if they do not vote against them would in their own political interest have to abstain from voting. Several Liberals are in the same position, and when the budget is introduced they will be given permission by the whips to absent themselves.

William O'Brien, who heads the Independent Irish members, has made his intended attitude quite clear in a letter, in which he says: "There is no doubt that the Irish party contemplates the blackest treason perpetrated against Ireland since the act of union. The Nationalists propose to assist the government in passing the budget, which will impose on Ireland \$10,000,000 in taxation per annum."

The coming week will see a clearing of the atmosphere. Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George, who have been resting on the continent, and the other members of the cabinet, who went to the country after the campaign, are now on their way back to London. The first formal meeting of the ministry will take place the 10th, and the changes in the cabinet, the wording of the king's speech for the opening of Parliament and the course of business for the Commons will then be decided. The king will be absent from London at that time, the plan being that he shall spend a week at the Brighton course, in order to prevent the suggestion that he is taking any side in the controversy. At the same time, he will be near at hand when the premier desires to acquaint him with the decisions of the government.

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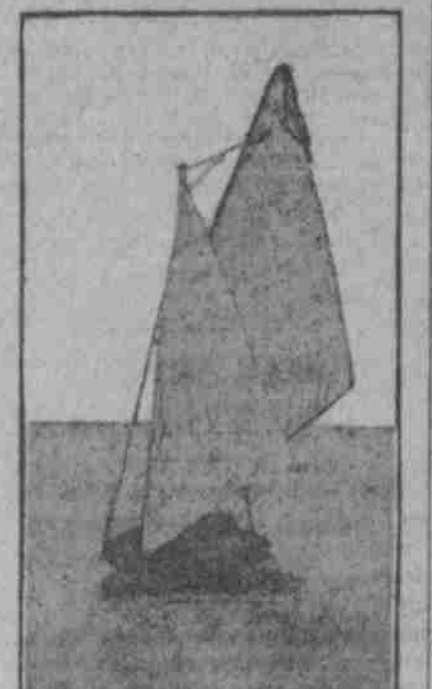
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HOW THE BOAT IS UTILIZED

Can Be Used for Business and Sporting
Purposes—Some of the Novel Sights
Furnished by These Remark-
able Craft.

By TOMMY CLARK.
While ice yachtsmen, skaters and other sportsmen who enjoy and delight in the fact that a glassy surface covers the water are helping to make sport history, the devotees of ice scooters are having their innings. There is perhaps no more healthy or heartening sport than that afforded by "ice scootering," which is exceptionally good on many lakes and rivers where the cold weather holds sway, and especially on the Great South Bay, New York. The ice scooter is essential



STYLE OF SCOOTER USED EXTENSIVELY ON
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

ly a New York creation and notwithstanding the few years in which it has been known has attained a remarkable stage development. While neither a yacht nor an iceboat, its ingenious construction is such that it combines the advantages of both and travels with equal facility on ice and in water. The craft, which is twelve to sixteen feet in length, carries a sail and jib, while two long steel runners are fastened to the bottom, which is shaped like a spoon. It can be steered either by a rudder, consisting of a long pole carrying a sharp edged runner, or by the jib, the latter method, although requiring more skill, being preferable, as it admits of greater speed being attained.

The scooter is valuable both for business and sporting purposes. In the former capacity it is extensively employed by the members of the Smith Beach (N. Y.) life saving station, who, regardless of ice flows or open water, are enabled speedily and safely to cross the ten miles of bay to their mainland homes. Before the appearance of the scooter they were compelled to remain for weeks at a time on the beach owing to the impracticability of crossing the bay in catboats in wintry weather.

The scooter is also utilized in visiting vessels, which may have become caught in the ice offshore and which would be inaccessible by any other method. Food and fuel are often carried to some skipper who has been unfortunate enough to become ice-bound and but for the assistance which the scooter enables the life savers to afford would be threatened with freezing or starvation.

It is a pretty sight to watch a scooter after traveling at full speed over the frozen surface of the bay plunge into open water, cutting a furrow across it and emerging on the surface of the ice again on the other side. Owing to the great sail area carried, the scooters on entering the water with a heavy wind are exceedingly difficult to handle.

The owning of the champion scooter is regarded as a great honor among the Long Island bay men, and every year new craft are built by the rival competitors for that distinction.

Sportsmen, particularly the more venturesome ones, employ the scooter for visiting air holes, where the wild fowl congregate. Hunting grounds ten or twelve miles away which would be otherwise inaccessible may be reached in less than half an hour by the scooter, which also answers admirably the purpose of a blind.

The average price of an ice scooter is about \$40, though the more elaborate and speedy ones cost as much as \$80 or \$100.

Turfman Sanders Back in Game.
Millard Sanders, who was racing up and down the grand circuit thirty odd years ago, when John Spain, Orin Hickok, Charles Martin, John E. Turner and the Goldsmith brothers were in the zenith of their popularity, is to be seen in grand circuit company the coming season after an absence of several years from big ring company.

For the past three seasons Millard has been training the Sterling Bolt horses at Indianapolis, occasionally going to a half mile ring with some promising colt, but devoting all of his attention to the Sidney Dillon stock, with which he has had uniformly good success.

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BOWLING MEETS COST FORTUNE

Few Realize Expense of Holding Na-
tional Tennis Event—Detroit Spend-
ing Big Sum—Before Doors
Open Feb. 26, Nearly \$15-
000 Will Be Spent.

Few people have the slightest idea of how much money is required to prepare for and conduct one of the annual tournaments of the American bowling congress, such as will be held in Detroit during February and March. Probably a few hundred only of the many thousands of bowlers scattered in the different states could give any idea of the finances required to make this big winter sporting event a success.

To begin with, it will require between \$7,000 and \$8,000 to put in all the Wayne Gardens and prepare that place for the pin splitters. The alley's builders will have seventy-five expert mechanics for the better part of the month doing this work. During the last three months a constant stream of advertising matter has been sent to every bowler within a thousand miles of Detroit. All in all, the Detroit Bowling Tournament company will have spent somewhere between \$12,000 and \$15,000 before the doors are opened Feb. 26. Then there will be thirty pin boys, thirty scorers and a large crew of other workers employed for the seventeen days which the tournament will run, all of whom must be paid good wages.

But this is only a start on what it costs the bowlers of the country to conduct the tournament. From present indications the entry list will reach 450 five-man teams, coming from as far east as Montreal and Brooklyn, on the south, Mobile, and Denver and St. Paul on the west and northwest. These men will spend from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in railroad fare and probably twice that amount while in the city of Detroit, for bowlers are liberal when out on their annual jaunt. From forty to fifty newspaper correspondents attend the annual tournaments and remain the entire three weeks.

To the person who is not a bowler it seems almost incredible to state that these enthusiasts do all this to go after cash prizes, and that their own money. The pot in Detroit will be something like \$30,000, and every cent of this is put up by the bowlers themselves in entry fees.

Detroit and Michigan have many thousand bowlers who have been unable in the past to attend this big international event, so that state will undoubtedly turn out large.

The low railroad rate made, one and one-half fare for the round trip, will greatly assist in increasing the attendance in Detroit. Other cities that will run special trains are Milwaukee, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Toronto.

Washington and St. Paul both promise to turn out the largest crowds they have ever sent to an American bowling congress tournament. From these facts and figures some idea can be formed of what it means to Detroit to have the tenth international tournament, which opens Feb. 26 and closes March 15.

Detroit bowlers worked hard to land this tournament, campaigning at St. Louis and Cincinnati before being successful at Pittsburgh last February; also many Detroit bowlers have done much good and effective work during the last few months to make the event a success, raising money and creating local enthusiasm as well as handling the general preparations.

Ithacans Have New Track Star.
Cornell has dug up a new track star in John Paul Jones.

SPANISH MIDDIES COMING.

Dons Will Send Sander Yachts to Race
Americans Next September.

Yachtsmen the country over became deeply interested upon learning that a series of international sander boat races will be held off Marblehead, Mass., next September between yachts of that type representing Spain and America.

The Eastern Yacht club of Boston some time ago sent a formal invitation to the San Sebastian Royal Yacht club, of which King Alfonso is the head, asking that three Spanish boats be sent to this country in 1910 to race against three American yachts for suitable trophies. An acceptance was received within a day or two, and the committee of the club will proceed at once to make arrangements for the races with a committee of the Spanish Yacht club.

In 1908 the three American sander boats that raced at Kiel, Germany, went to San Sebastian upon invitation of the yacht club there and were defeated in a series of contests. An informal invitation was then extended on behalf of the Eastern Yacht club to the Spanish yachtsmen to come to Marblehead for a return series.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

Best Teams of the Country to Clash
in Chicago.

Charles A. Dean, chairman of the National Amateur Athletic union championship basketball committee, has announced that the unlimited championships will be held in Chicago on March 17, 18 and 19. As an incentive to bring the best teams together in this meeting Dean has offered to pay part of the expenses of the Montreal first champions of Canada; the Birmingham (Ala.) team, one of the strongest aggregations in the south; the Salt Lake City Y. M. C. A., which has had an unbeatable team in the last few years, and the San Francisco Athletic club, which is represented by one of the strongest teams on the coast.

Wisconsin Plans Big Athletic Carnival.
As part of a comprehensive scheme to restore the University of Wisconsin to a place in the front ranks of intercollegiate athletics it has been announced that an interscholastic basketball carnival, in which sectional champions from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and other states will participate, will be held in the gymnasium March 10, 11 and 12.

Coast League May Expand.
The Pacific Coast Baseball league may expand into eight clubs.

SPORT IN SHORT METER

Chicago has an indoor golf school. Georgia's new athletic field at Athens when completed will be one of the best in the south.

Pitcher Comiskey of the Chicago Americans will lay the cornerstone of his new baseball park at Chicago on St. Patrick's day.

Hefferon, the South African runner who competed in the Olympic Marathon, has challenged Dorando to a Marathon race to take place in England at Easter for \$500 a side and the best terms offered.

The Bulldog Breeders' Association of America, an organization formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of that animal, has been started in New York city by several of the leading fanciers of the breed.

William Averill Harriman, the son of the late E. H. Harriman, has been elected to take charge of the rowing squad in Yale's freshman class. Harriman led his fellow oarsmen on a mile run through the snow the first day he assumed charge.

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